

PATENT APPLICATION

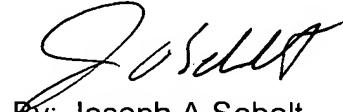
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In regard to the application of William P. Martin entitled TARPAULIN SYSTEM FOR AN OPEN-TOP CARGO HOLD being filed concurrently herewith, no prior art search was conducted before the preparation and filing of this application.

However, this should not be construed as a representation that no better art exists which may be unknown to applicant. Moreover, no representation is made that the information included in the disclosed references is non-cumulative.

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